

# DECLARATION FOR USA PATENT APPLICATION

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**entitled: POLYPEPTIDES AND POLYNUCLEOTIDES FROM COAGULASE-NEGATIVE STAPHYLOCOCCI**  
the specification of which:

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was filed on August 31, 1999, and was filed as U.S. Application No. 09/386,962

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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